

All January Records Broken.

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LAST EDITION
ROBING HAS BEGUN.

The Senate Committee, which came down from Albany last night to investigate the alleged corruption in the Police Department, and met with such a chilly reception, were in the lowest kind of spirits at the Hotel Metropole this morning.

In the early hours the outlook was dark. No word was received from Lawyer Choate as to whether or not he would act as counsel to the Committee.

Parikhurst's position was the means casting another cloud. They expected would hall the Committee with open arms and profuse and immediate all kinds of charges. He wanted the investigation to be secret.

To an "Evening World" reporter both Senators Saxton and O'Connor expressed their disappointment that the report of the former admitted that he did not know what steps the Committee could take. That condition of mind lasted until after 11 o'clock when he suddenly began to disappear. Before 12:30 the evening session.

The first to offer encouragement was Chairman Brookfield of the Republican Committee. He said he was in conference with Senator Saxton. He had telegraphed taken his departure when President Simon was in the city. When he arrived, followed almost immediately by Dr. J. Lee Smith.

Then "Jake" Heas and about forty others put in an appearance. Conference held until about 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock exactly the Committee was ordered to adjourn.

Before that the Committee practically decided that the whole investigation should be turned over to the next first and President Smith. No matter what the result of the investigation.

President Smith explained that in reference to the telegram sent to Lawyer Choate at Washington, last night, he received a reply asking for more time to consider the offer. He also asked to be better acquainted with the aims and objectives of the anti-vice committee.

Mr. Smith added that he had received another telegram from Mr. Choate announcing that the latter would return from Washington to-night. Mr. Smith

"I will be able to tell the Committee on Monday," continued the Chamberlain. "If Mr. [redacted] fails to accept, I can mention her names, and by next Friday you will surely be able to go on with the investigation."

"Whoever is selected," broke in Chairman Lexow, "the Committee want it understood that he will be a man of

Senator O'Connor then moved that Mr. Hoate be formally asked to act as counsel. It was unanimously carried, and then the same Senator said he would like to see some other lawyer, representative of the Union League Club, associated with Mr. Hoate.

There was no representative of the Union League Club present. Mr. Smith explained that although he was one of

The Vice-Presidents of that organization, could not speak for it. He said that several members of the Club had discussed the matter and appointed a committee of which Mr. Hinsdale was Chairman. Had the latter been notified he would have been ready to accept. Senator Bradley then called on Dr. Arkhurst to give some suggestions, but he Docher had none to offer.

"Oh, yes," he said, after a moment's silence. "Inasmuch as Mr. Choate's acceptance of the position is doubtful, I

possible the name of John S. Parkhurst as the best alternative. His was the first name that suggested itself to my mind. It is a name of standing.

President James, of the Board of Trade and Transportation, who had been in the hall last night, was called for, but did not respond. Gustav Schwab was also asked for suggestions, but he said he had none.

Mr. Parkhurst was called on again, but had nothing to offer, except to suggest that he might be able to name several assistants, counsel, who knew all

out the workings of the notice department, and could give important aid. He evidently had in mind then Frank Moss and ex-Assistant District-Attorney Goff, but he did not name them.

This kind of conversation continued for some time, and then it was finally decided that if Mr. Choate did not accept John S. Parsons would be asked to act as counsel. It was taken for granted that the latter would accept. Whichever lawyer is engaged will be given the privilege of naming associate counsel.

motion of Senator Saxton, a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Saxton, Hester and Barbour, was appointed. The subcommittee will meet at the Hotel Metropole at noon Monday and hear reports from President Smith and Dr. Arkhurst. The subcommittee will report to the other members at Albany Monday night, and during the week a bill programme will be decided on. The question of finding a place to conduct the investigation was also left to the Committee. In that connection President Smith offered the Chamber of Com-

Dr. Parkhurs was evidently made up a mind to go into the investigation of heart and soul, as his suggestion about assistant counsel indicated. He would prefer to have the meetings secret, but they must be open he is satisfied. The patrons all favor open meetings. Senator Chautau was the only member of the Committee absent this morning.

BRAZILIAN REBELS' DEMAND.
 Would be Such as to Render an
 Armistice Unlikely.
 (By Associated Press.)
 BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 2.—Advises
 from Rio Janeiro say that an armistice
 is improbable, as the insurgents demand
 the resignation of President Peixoto and
 the formation of an absolutely civil gov-

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